under the present law; and also the amount for office-rent and clerk hire, which may be shown by proper vouchers to have been actually paid by him for the same.

APPROVED, August 13, 1856.

Aug. 13, 1856.

CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act granting a Pension to Ansel Wilkinson.*

Ansel Wilkinson to be placed on pension roll at $17.50 per month, from Feb. 19, 1856.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be hereby required to place on the pension roll, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence from the nineteenth February, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, the name of Ansel Wilkinson, which said Ansel Wilkinson was seriously injured while doing service as a pilot on board the United States schooner Ariel, in the action fought on Lake Erie, under the command of Oliver H. Perry, on the tenth September, eighteen hundred and thirteen.

1858, ch. 52.

Post, p. 532.

APPROVED, August 13, 1856.

Aug. 13, 1856.

CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the Relief of J. R. Powell.*

Payment to J. R. Powell for extra mail services.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to J. R. Powell a reasonable compensation for the additional expense incurred by him and extra services performed on mail route number five thousand five hundred and eighty-five, made necessary by imposing on said route a larger mail than was contemplated at the time of making the contract.

APPROVED, August 13, 1856.

Aug. 16, 1856.

CHAP. C.—*An Act granting a Pension to Mrs. Olivia W. Cannon, Widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a Midshipman in the United States Navy, now deceased.*

Payment to Mrs. O. W. Cannon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to Mrs. Olivia W. Cannon, widow of Joseph S. Cannon, late a midshipman in the United States navy, now deceased, a sum equal to five years' half-pay of her deceased husband's grade in the navy, estimated according to his pay for active sea service, under act of second March, eighteen hundred and thirty-five:

Proviso.

Provided, That said half-pay pension shall be paid from any money appropriated, or to be appropriated, to pay the half-pay pensions of widows and orphans of the navy, and that no sale, transfer, or mortgage of the whole or any part of the sum granted by this act, made prior to the taking effect hereof, shall be valid.

APPROVED, August 16, 1856.

Aug. 16, 1856.

CHAP. CI.—*An Act for the Relief of Isaac Adams.*

Certain letters patent to Isaac Adams for printing presses extended to March 2, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the letters-patent granted to Isaac Adams on the fourteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty, for new and useful improvements in the printing-machine called the power printing-press, and also letters-patent granted to the said Adams on the second day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, for additional improvements in the power printing press, be, and the same are hereby, renewed, revived, and extended, for the term commencing with the date of the passage of this act, and

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